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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Richard J. Bucala, Robert A. Mitchell, Jurgen Bernhagen, Thierry F. Calandra and Anthony Cerami, ASSIGNORS, citizens of the United States, Germany and Switzerland, respectively residing at 504 East 63rd Street #33D, New York, New York 10021, 516 East 11th Street, #6C, New York, New York 10009, 1570 First Avenue, #7H, New York, New York 10028, 500 East 63rd Street, New York, New York 10021 and Ram Island Drive, Shelter Island, New York 11964, are the inventors of the invention in **INHIBITION OF MIGRATION INHIBITORY FACTOR IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES INVOLVING CYTOKINE-MEDIATED TOXICITY** for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- ☒ which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds docket no. 7815-008  
☒ which was filed on May 16, 1994, Serial No. 08/243,342

and WHEREAS, THE PICOWER INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, a not-for-profit trust organized in the state of Florida, having a principal address at 350 Community Drive, Manhasset, New York 11030, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention; and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;


AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date 12-3, 1994

  
 Richard J. Bucala L.S.

State of New York }  
 County of Nassau } SS.:

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1994, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Richard J. Bucala, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

  
 Notary Public.

MARGUERITE DENTE  
 Notary Public, State of N.Y.  
 No. 24-010E4952919  
 Qualified in Kings County Nassau County  
 Cert. Filed New York County 7/95

Date December 16, 1994

Robert A. Mitchell  
Robert A. Mitchell

L.S.

State of New York }  
County of Nassau } SS.:

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1994, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Robert A. Mitchell, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Marguerite Dente

MARGUERITE DENTE  
Notary Public, State of N.Y.  
No. 24-01DE4952919  
Qualified in Kings County  
Cert. Filed New York County, Nassau Co.  
Comm. Expires 7/95

Date December 08, 1994

Jurgen Bernhagen  
Jurgen Bernhagen

L.S.

State of New York }  
County of Nassau } SS.:

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1994, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Jurgen Bernhagen, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Marguerite Dente

MARGUERITE DENTE  
Notary Public, State of N.Y.  
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Date December 8, 1994

Thierry F. Calandra  
Thierry F. Calandra

L.S.

State of New York }  
County of Nassau } SS.:

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1994, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Thierry F. Calandra, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Date December 16, 1994

Anthony Cerami  
Anthony Cerami

L.S.

State of New York }  
County of Nassau } SS.:

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1994, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Anthony Cerami, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Marguerite Dente

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